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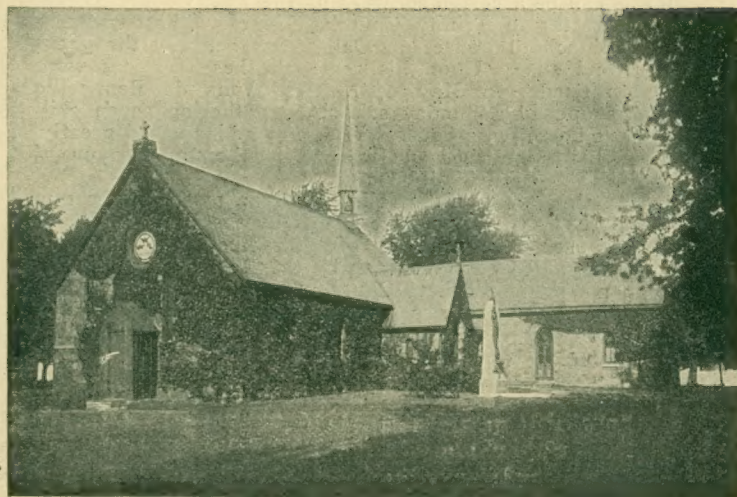
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THE HOUSE OF PRAYER

Early History of the House of Prayer Branchtown

We are indebted to the Registrar of the Diocese of Pennsylvania—the Rev. S. F. Hotchkiss—for the interesting manuscript, written by the first rector, the Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, now living in New York, which gives the early history of the House of Prayer, Branchtown, from which the following facts are taken:

The first church services held near Branchtown, so far as can be ascertained, were by the Rev. George Sheets, while rector of Trinity Church, Oxford. These were in the old school house, on Oak Lane, between the years 1835 and 1854. Upon his removal, these services were discontinued. In May, 1857, Mrs. Anna de Benneville Mears opened a Sunday school by gathering seven children at her private house. The number increased greatly the school removed, on June 14, to the upper room of the Oak Lane Schoolhouse.

In the same, or the following year, at the suggestion of Mrs. Mears, services were held by the Rev. B. Wistar Morris, assistant minister of St. Luke's, Germantown, who was aided once a month by the Rev. Edward Y. Buchanan, rector of Trinity Church, Oxford.

These services, necessarily very irregular, could only be held in the afternoon or evening. In the course of a few months a melodion was procured and a choir formed. On December 13, 1858, a beautiful lot for a church building, at the corner of Church Lane and Limekiln Pike, was presented by Mrs. Mears to the Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania, to be held by them in trust, and to be given by them to the vestry of the church in that neighborhood so soon as one should be organized.

The Rev. T. Gardiner Littell having been invited to take charge of the mission, did so on November 23, 1860—for a time in connection with other duties—officiating on Sunday afternoons and occasionally on evenings of other days.

On December 28, 1860, the parish was organized under the name of the House of Prayer, and Mr. Littell was elected rector in 1861.

The first Infant Baptism administered in the parish was on February 17, 1861. The first Adult Baptism was upon Easter Day, March 31, 1861. At about this time the

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amount was completed by the Sunday school scholars for the purchase of a simple wooden font. Unimportant as the fact may appear, it is mentioned as the first sign of life in a neighborhood utterly heedless of the work progressing in its midst, and as the first contribution to the new church building. It is impossible to convey any idea of the utter deadness and indifference of almost everyone toward the enterprise.

There had been frequent "revivals" among two other religious bodies, which had failed to gather in or to retain any large numbers, and there were literally hundreds who seldom or never entered a place of worship, and many deemed it most prudent and wise to abstain from doing so.

The country had been long occupied by the Hicksite Branch of the Society of Friends. As an illustration of the opinions to be combated, the rector received one day a severe reprimand from one of the most educated, wealthy and prominent persons in the place for "calling people sinners!" Were it not upon so serious a subject and did not so much sadness mingle with it, it would be amusing to narrate some of the expressions of opinion in this neglected place, upon the doctrines of the Bible. But hearing them expressed, no wonder the new rector thought that he had been transported to a heathen land; no wonder if he felt pity for "our Christian country;" no wonder that his zeal was kindled for Domestic Missions!

Besides the afternoon services, morning services were begun on June 9, 1861. The Holy Communion was first celebrated on July 21, 1861. Including some from a distance, there were eight communicants.

It was a stony ground, and seemed a sorry field to sow the Gospel in, but as time went on greater interest seemed very gradually to be awakened, and a few at first, but occasional worshippers, became more and more regular.

On August 30, 1861, a class of ten persons was presented to the Bishop for Confirmation. During the winter "Cottage Meetings" were held frequently in all parts of the neighborhood. They were social, and, as much as could be, without formality. The Prayer Book thus became familiar to many. A blessing seemed to rest upon this welcome work. It was war times, but nevertheless the zealous spirits planned to erect a church building.

Building churches was regarded as an impossibility, and even could it be done, it was impolitic. The soldiers required all the time and labor (which, by the way, they did not receive from those who talked thus) and if the erection of the building was delayed until the war was over, they would give and do ten times as much. The way of the world! The war is over now; but these persons have given nothing yet, while those who gave to the church at first and labored for it night and day, have done most for the soldiers. Thus the plan, as it appeared for the time, fell through.

Shortly afterward, one young girl went to the rector and with an air of determination, little expected from one so retiring, said that she had concluded to undertake, as her portion, the chancel window, and that if none others would aid her, she would do it herself, but it should be done! She was very poor. The struggle to weather the financial storm was greater with her family than with most others. She was not strong. The constant calls upon her aid in household work, left her less time than most of those around her; for the family was large. She often sat up at night to study the lesson which she was to teach her class on Sunday. And yet this girl, with all these hindrances, in the midst of great pecuniary difficulties, and twice confined to her bed for two or three weeks by very severe illness, labored so assiduously that in less than fourteen months she earned, by sewing and the manufacture of cone picture frames, enough to pay for three chancel windows, and had nearly \$13 besides for other objects. Such earnestness is seldom surpassed.

It was not long before her example wrought its influence upon others, and one by one a large number gradually yielded to earnest solicitations and engaged in similar work. One promised to "try" to earn the price of a Bishop's chair; another to purchase two kneeling stools; two others a lectern; another a stall, and eleven others to pay each for a window. In the case of one young man, this was accomplished in a very short time, before his enlistment in the army to suppress the rebellion. Soon afterward he fell, and the window is in its place in the little church "for a memorial." A little girl, seven years old, after giving, as the result of her own labor, money

enough for the purchase of a goodly number of books for the Sunday school Library, paid for a stall desk and a credence table.

So successful were these earnest laborers, that, at the end of the year they learned, to their great surprise, from their rector, to whom they had entrusted their several sums, giving him a dollar or a few cents at a time, that they had accumulated \$136. They had very far exceeded their most sanguine hopes. It was the first time that they had ever had an opportunity of working for the church and they could hardly suppose it possible. The encouragement derived from thoughts of such a triumph over such difficulties "nerved them," as they said, "for any labor which might be needed." They never would allow anything to discourage them again. To this they faithfully adhered; they continued to be the most efficient laborers. And whether to raise funds for the purchase of a parish library, or to meet a sudden demand of any kind, or to labor for the Sunday school, these were always ready.

One of the greatest difficulties in the conduct of the services was to procure music. The former choir has all scattered, and there was no one, for a time, to play the melodeon. After a delay, the nearest approach to procuring it, which the rector could make, was the promise of several young persons that they would meet once each week to try to learn. But one knew the notes, and she very imperfectly. Discouragement seemed to multiply, and a score of times the effort was in danger of abandonment by all but one. A month of labor, however, with a book of simple Church music, resulted in the acquisition of two of the plainest hymn tunes, and these were used at each service for several weeks. Meantime another was learned, and also two chants, and with this little store, with the addition of one more each fortnight, the music was soon well under way.

There was no distinctive "choir" but all were expected and requested to sing, and as there was no separation of the leading singers, and no difficult tunes, and no unnecessary constant clanging, it was not long before the music was congregational, and so delightful and whole-souled, that it attracted much attention from many rectors, who

had long grieved over the supposed necessary payment of hundreds of dollars annually to persons, who systematically excluded those who paid them, from the privilege of praising God. Neither in the schoolhouse nor in the church building was there either gallery or monopoly. These devoted people often afterward made merry over this "day of small things," but felt that they had been more than repaid, and that they had adopted the right plan.

Upon the sixteenth of April, 1862, a second class of five was confirmed by Bishop Stevens.

Ground was broken for the church on August 5, 1862. During all this time the storm of war was raging more and more violently. Everything was darkened by what seemed like a black pall.

There was depression and gloom everywhere. Still the work went on rapidly. The foundation was prepared, and on September 3, 1862, the corner-stone was laid. It was a happy day in the little parish. A large congregation assembled. At 5 P. M. (the appointed hour) the procession of clergy, in their surplices, formed at a neighboring house and walked to the church lot, accompanied by the wardens and vestry. The following priests were present: Rev. Messrs. Rodney, Morris, Buchanan, Hotchkin, Clemson, Coleman, L. W. Smith, Conrad, Davis, Harris, Barker and Parvin. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Buchanan, Morris and Smith.

The deposits in the corner-stone were: A Bible, a Book of Common Prayer, a copy of the service used at the laying of the corner-stone (Bishop Hobart's), a card of the service at the House of Prayer, the names of the rector, wardens, vestrymen, building committee, architect (Emilen T. Littell), a list of parishioners, Sunday school teachers and scholars, a copy of the register of all baptisms and confirmations to that date, a list of communicants and an extract from the minutes of a meeting of the vestry held on January 27, 1862, which records their unanimous resolution, as it was also the wish of the congregation, that the seats in the parish church be forever free. Much that was afterward given was subscribed on account of this. A brief sketch of the parish was also deposited.

The plans for the building were contributed by Mr. Emilen Littell, a-cousin of the rector.

The work, from this time, went on with great rapidity. The roof was completed in about two months and a half. So great had been the advance in all building material during that time, and so absorbed had the men of the parish been by other interests, that it was impossible that the subscriptions obtained by the few should continue to be commensurate with the demand, and about the first of December, 1862, it was necessary that the building should be closed in for an indefinite time. Meanwhile, those who were interested, were compelled to submit to the discouragement of learning that labor and materials were steadily advancing in price and that there was little prospect of any decline for years. Their energies were redoubled. In several months a few hundred dollars were raised and all were greatly encouraged by the thought that the church might speedily be completed. But, one member of the building committee was absent; another, as he said, 'understood little about such matter'; and the third was fearful, lest by ordering the work to continue he should in some way render himself personally responsible. At several meetings the vestry expressed their wish that the work should go on, as long as the funds would allow. Still nothing was done. Such deferring of hopes did much, of course, toward disheartening the new laborers. They could not understand, and their rector could not explain to them, why all were not interested equally with themselves. They were induced, however, to labor on, which they did with an amount of patience rarely equaled. At last another beginning was made and then came another needless pause.

During this time the calls were frequent and loud from the army hospitals for contributions of clothing, lint, fruit, vegetables, etc.; many boxes and bundles of which were most cheerfully collected and sent by the young men and women of the parish.

On January 11, 1863, Bishop Potter held the third confirmation. There were seven candidates.

At the beginning of each year the rector read to the congregation a report of the work done and left undone

It was productive of very good results, as these reminders usually are.

About the beginning of June, 1863, the work on the church building was resumed, and on the 6th of July, 1863, was so far completed that services could be held. The Bishop had appointed July 7, 1863, as the day of consecration. Most unexpectedly the rebel advance was made into the State of Pennsylvania on July 1, 1863. For nearly a week there was intense and sickening suspense. Everyone seemed paralyzed. The Bishop was at a far distant part of the diocese (then embracing the whole State of Pennsylvania) and all communication appeared to be cut off. Under these circumstances the rector felt himself authorized to postpone the consecration services, which he did, and the excitement and danger having passed away in a few days, the Bishop appointed Tuesday, July 14, 1863. Notices of the Sunday services had already been given and the first was held there on Sunday, July 12, 1863.

On July 14, 1863, a large congregation assembled. Besides Bishop Stevens, the following clergy, 24 in all, were present: Revs. Dr. Clemson and Dr. Schetky, Rev. Messrs. E. Y. Buchanan, Barker, Bonnell, Clemson, Coleman, Childs, Diehl, Field, Harris, Hall, Hotchkin, Jones, Keith, Morris, Millett, Rodney, L. W. Smith, S. E. Smith, Tolman Weil and the rector. Most of the clergy participated in the services and the Bishop preached his text being Psalm xx, 5: "We will rejoice in thy salvation, and triumph in the Name of the Lord our God: the Lord perform all thy petitions." After the sermon the fourth class, consisting of five candidates, was presented to the Bishop for confirmation.

None can know, save they who have been obliged to contend with similar difficulties, through what this infant parish passed during these two years and a half. Discouragements, not only of the ordinary kind, but also the most extraordinary, met the little band of laborers at every turn. Those who longed to help were deprived of means and could not; while those who were too penurious to give found ready excuses to avoid doing so, and often displayed singular ingenuity in retarding, by an ill-natured word, the aid of others. One who stood first in the com-

munity, for education and wealth, and to whom, consequently, the less favored looked up, as is usual, met a request for assistance, asked by one of the modest beginners, by saying that for anything else he would give, but that it was contrary to his principles to give to churches. This from one of such influence had a chilling effect.

The following is quoted from a paper of the time in speaking of the consecration of the House of Prayer: "The parish was established in a community not composed of church people. One or two families only belonged to the church. Methodists, Baptists, the two sections of the Society of Friends, and other sects, devoted, as usual, to their respective peculiarities—but by no means unfriendly or discourteous—comprised the population of the town and neighboring districts. It has been a successful experiment to carry the Church and its workings in detail, into a community to which it was a stranger. For the most part the congregation is composed of young people, earnest co-workers, many of them, and zealous for the interests of the parish.

"The day of consecration was one which those few laborers will remember to the end of life. It seemed to answer the many prayers which they had scarce dared to hope would be answered. And yet they had struggled on with faith; and now, their faith rewarded, it seemed as if a ponderous load were lifted from their shoulders. Ofter had they yearned for that day with a feeling almost of desperation.

The building was thus described at the time of its completion: "It is of the chapel form and consists of a nave, in the shape of a long parallelogram, terminating in an apsidal end. A porch and sacristy grouped together, form the only projection on the plan. On the summit of the apse is a small spirelet, surmounted by a cross, and intended to contain a bell. This spirelet is supported by a large truss rafter which spans the entrance to the chancel and takes the place of a chancel arch. With the exception of the arched rafter, on which is painted in beautiful letters the ascription: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; the remainder of the roof is common rafters with collars and king posts. All the framing is open to view and is stained, oiled and colored. The roof is double, in closing an air space and is slated with purple slate laid

to show a diamond form. The material of the walls is a gray stone, from a neighboring quarry, laid in pointed rubble work and dressed with string courses and arches of a dark blue gray-stone. Within the walls are wainscoted to the height of the window sills and plastered above—the plaster being tinted to a Caenstone tint. The chancel furniture, rail, etc., are of oak, oiled. The style of the building is Early English Gothic. The windows are stained glass. The contractor and master builder is Mr. Thomas Lister, Jr., of Branchtown. It is a duty and a pleasure to name him in this connection. He has done his work so well as to be entitled to great credit for fidelity and skill."

Very soon the work of the parish began to progress most satisfactorily. The Sunday school received great attention and a large number were gathered in. They made progress which was most satisfactory. Nearly the entire school learned at times with a rapidity rarely equaled. This was attributed to frequent public Catechisings and to regularity and zealous interest on the part of the teachers. On one Sunday of each month an hour of the session was occupied with a short Sunday School Service, a large proportion being musical, with Catechising, sermon and receiving and reading the class mottoes, inclosing the missionary offerings. This plan aroused and continued the interest of teachers and scholars in every department. The school contributed very largely to Domestic Missions. A plan to procure a parish library was seconded so heartily by the young members of the church that in two weeks from the time of the proposition a goodly number of volumes were bought and were upon the shelves ready for distribution.

The rector having concluded to accept a call to Dover, Del., resigned the charge of this parish; his resignation taking effect on the 2d of September, 1865.

In his final report the following statistics, being the sum of the labors of the four years and nine months which he had spent there, were presented: Baptisms, adult 9, infant 83; total, 92. Confirmations, 32. Communicants, 41. Removed, died and stricken from the list, 16; present number, 25. Marriages, 2. Burials, 15. Public services, 664. Sums raised for all purposes at home and abroad, more than \$6000

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EARLY HISTORY OF THE HOUSE OF PRAYER

Branchtown

We are indebted to the Registrar of the Diocese of Pennsylvania—the Rev. S. F. Hotchkiss—for the interesting manuscript, written by the first rector, the Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, now living in New York, which gives the early history of the House of Prayer, Branchtown, from which the following facts were taken:

The first church services held near Branchtown, so far as can be ascertained, were by the Rev. George Sheets, while rector of the Trinity Church, Oxford. These were in the old school house, on Oak Lane, between the years 1835 and 1854. Upon his removal, these services were discontinued. In May, 1857, Mrs. Anna de Bennessville Mears opened a Sunday school by gathering seven children at her private house. The number increased greatly the school removed, on June 14, to the upper room of the Oak Lane Schoolhouse.

In the same, or the following year, at the suggestion of Mrs. Mears, services were held by the Rev. B. Wistar Morris, assistant minister of St. Luke's, Germantown, who was aided once a month by the Rev. Edward Y. Buchanan, rector of the Trinity Church, Oxford.

These services, necessarily very irregular, could only be held in the afternoon or evening. In the course of a few months a melodion was procured and a choir formed. On December 13, 1858, a beautiful lot for a church building, at the corner of Church Lane and Limekiln Pike, was presented by Mrs. Mears to the Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania, to be held by them in trust, and to be given by them to the vestry of the church in that neighborhood so soon as one should be organized.

The Rev. T. Gardiner Littell having been invited to take charge of the mission, did so on November 25, 1860—for

a time in connection with other duties—officiating on Sunday afternoons and occasionally on evenings of other days.

On December 28, 1860, the parish was organized under the name of the House of Prayer, and Mr. Littell was elected rector in 1861.

The first Infant Baptism administered in the parish was on February 17, 1861. The first Adult Baptism was upon Easter Day, March 31, 1861. At about this time the amount was completed by the Sunday school scholars for the purchase of a simple wooden font. Unimportant as the fact may appear it is mentioned as the first sign of life in a neighborhood utterly heedless of the work progressing in its midst, and as the first contribution to the new church building. It is impossible to convey any idea of the utter deadness and indifference of almost everyone toward the enterprise.

There had been frequent "revivals" among two other religious bodies, which had failed to gather in or to retain any large numbers, and there were literally hundreds who seldom or never entered a place of worship, and many deemed it most prudent and wise to abstain from doing so.

The country had been long occupied by the Hicksite Branch of the Society of Friends. As an illustration of the opinions to be combated, the rector received one day a severe reprimand from one of the most educated, wealthy and prominent persons in the place for "calling people sinners!" Were it not upon so serious a subject and did not so much sadness mingle with it, it would be amusing to narrate some of the expressions of opinion in this neglected place, upon the doctrines of the Bible. But hearing them expressed, no wonder the new rector thought that he had been transported to a heathen land; no wonder if he felt pity for "our Christian country;" no wonder that his zeal was kindled for Domestic Missions!

Besides the afternoon services, morning services were begun on June 9, 1861. The Holy Communion was first celebrated on July 21, 1861. Including some from a distance, there were eight communicants.

It was a stony ground, and seemed a sorry field to sow the Gospel in, but as time went on greater interest seemed very gradually to be awakened, and a few at first, but occasional worshippers, became more and more regular.

On August 30, 1861, a class of ten persons was presented to the Bishop for Confirmation. During the winter "Cottage Meetings" were held frequently in all parts of the neighborhood. They were social and, as much as could be, without

formality. The Prayer Book thus became familiar to many. A blessing seemed to rest upon this welcome work. It was war times, but nevertheless the zealous spirits planned to erect a church building.

Building churches was regarded as an impossibility, and even could it be done, it was impolitic. The soldiers required all the time and labor (which, by the way, they did not receive from those who talked thus) and if the erection of the building was delayed until the war was over, they would give and do ten times as much. The way of the world! The war is over now; but these persons have given nothing yet, while those who gave to the church at first and labored for it night and day, have done most for the soldiers. Thus the plan, as it appeared for the time, fell through.

Shortly afterward, one young girl went to the rector and with an air of determination, little expected from one so retiring, said that she had concluded to undertake, as her portion the chancel window, and that if none others would aid her, she would do it herself, but it should be done! She was very poor. The struggle to weather the financial storm was greater with her family than with most others. She was not strong. The constant calls upon her aid in household work, left her less time than most of those round her for the family was large. She often sat up at night to study the lesson which she was to teach her class on Sunday. And yet this girl, with all these hindrances, in the midst of great pecuniary difficulties, and twice confined to her bed for two or three weeks by very severe illness, labored so assiduously that in less than fourteen months she earned, by sewing and the manufacture of cone picture frames, enough to pay for three chancel windows and nearly \$13 besides for other objects. Such earnestness is seldom surpassed.

It was not long before her example wrought its influence upon others, and one by one a large number gradually yielded to earnest solicitations and engaged in similar work. One promised to "try" to earn the price of a Bishop's chair; another to purchase two kneeling stools; two others a lectern; another a stall, and eleven others to pay each for a window. In the case of one young man, this was accomplished in a very short time, before his enlistment in the army to suppress the rebellion. Soon afterward he fell and the window is in its place in the little church "for a memorial". A little girl, seven years old, after giving, as a result of her own labor, money enough for the purchase of a goodly number of books

for the Sunday School Library, paid for a stall desk and a credence table.

So successful were these earnest laborers, that, at the end of the year they learned, to their great surprise, from their rector to whom they had entrusted their several sums, giving him a dollar or a few cents at a time, that they had accumulated \$136. They had very far exceeded their most sanguine hopes. It was the first time that they had ever had an opportunity of working for the church and they could hardly suppose it possible. The encouragement derived from thoughts of such a triumph over such difficulties "nerved them", as they said, "for any labor, which might be needed." They never would allow anything to discourage them again. To this they faithfully adhered; they continued to be the most efficient laborers. And whether to raise funds for the purchase of a parish library, or to meet a sudden demand of any kind, or to labor for the Sunday School, these were always ready.

One of the greatest difficulties in the conducting of the services was to procure music. The former choir had all scattered, and there was no one, for a time, to play the melodeon. After a delay, the nearest approach to procuring it, which the rector could make, was the promise of several young persons that they would meet once each week to try to learn. But one knew the notes, and she very imperfectly. Discouragement seemed to multiply, and a score of times the effort was in danger of abandonment by all but one. A month of labor, however, with a book of simple Church music, resulted in the acquisition of two of the plainest hymn tunes, and these were used at each service for several weeks. Meantime another was learned, and also two chants, and with this little store, with addition of one more each fortnight, the music was soon well under way.

There was no distinctive "choir" but all were expected and requested to sing, and as there was no separation of the leading singers, and no difficult tunes, and no unnecessary constant clanging, so it was not long before the music was congregational, and so delightful and whole souled, that it attracted much attention from many rectors, who had long grieved over the supposed necessary payment of hundreds of dollars annually to persons, who systematically excluded those who paid them from the privilege of praising God. Neither in the schoolhouse nor in the church building was there either gallery or monopoly. These devoted people often afterward made merry over this "day of small things,"

but felt that they had been more than repaid, and that they had adopted the right plan.

Upon the sixteenth of April, 1862, a second class of five was confirmed by Bishop Stevens.

Ground was broken for the church on August 5, 1862. During all this time the storm of war was raging more and more violently. Everything was darkened by what seemed like a black pall.

There was depression and gloom everywhere. Still the work went on rapidly. The foundation was prepared, and on September 3, 1862, the corner-stone was laid. It was a happy day in the little parish. A large congregation assembled. At 5 P. M. (the appointed hour) the procession of clergy, in their surplices, formed at a neighboring house and walked to the church lot, accompanied by the wardens and vestry. The following priests were present: Rev. Messrs. Rodney, Morris, Buchanan, Hotchkin, Clemson, Coleman, L. W. Smith, Conrad, Davis, Harris, Barker, and Parvin. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Buchanan, Morris and Smith.

The deposits in the corner-stone were: A Bible, a Book of Common Prayer, a copy of the service used at the laying of the corner-stone (Bishop Hobart's), a card of the service at the House of Prayer, the names of the rector, wardens, vestrymen, building committee, architect (Emlen T. Littell), a list of parishoners, Sunday School teachers and scholars, a copy of the register of all baptisms and confirmations to that date, a list of communicants and an extract from the minutes of a meeting of the vestry held on January 27, 1862, which records their unanimous resolution, as it was also the wish of the congregation, that the seats in the parish church be forever free. Much that was afterward given was subscribed on account of this. A brief sketch of the parish was also deposited.

The plans for the building were contributed by Mr. Emlen Littell, a cousin of the rector.

The work, from this time, went on with great rapidity. The roof was completed in about two months and a half. So great had been the advance in all building material during that time, and so absorbed had the men of the parish been by other interests, that it was impossible that the subscription obtained by a few should continue to be commensurate with the demand, and about the first of December, 1862, it was necessary that the building should be closed in for an indefinite time. Meanwhile, those who were interested, were compelled

to submit to the discouragement of learning that labor and materials were steadily advancing in price and that there was little prospect of any decline for several years. Their energies were redoubled. In several months a few hundred dollars were raised and all were greatly encouraged by the thought that the church might speedily be completed. But, one member of the building committee was absent; another, as he said, 'understood little about such matter;' and the third was fearful, lest by ordering the work to continue he should in some way render himself personally responsible. At several meetings the vestry expressed their wish that the work should go on as long as the funds would allow. Still nothing was done. Such deferring of hopes did much, of course, toward disheartening the new laborers. They could not understand, and their rector could not explain to them, why all were not interested equally with themselves. They were induced, however, to labor on, which they did with an amount of patience rarely equalled. At last another beginning was made and then came another needless pause.

During this time the calls were frequent and loud from the army hospitals for contributions of clothing, lint, fruit, vegetables, etc., many boxes and bundles of which were most cheerfully collected and sent by the young men and women of the parish.

On January 11, 1863, Bishop Potter held the third confirmation. There were seven candidates.

At the beginning of each year the rector read to the congregation a report of the work done and left undone. It was productive of very good results, as these reminders usually are.

About the beginning of June, 1863, the work on the church building was resumed, and on the 6th of July, 1863, was so far completed that services could be held. The Bishop had appointed July 7, 1863, as the day of consecration. Most unexpectedly the rebel advance was made into the State of Pennsylvania on July 7, 1863. For nearly a week there was intense and sickening suspense. Everyone seemed paralyzed. The Bishop was at a far distant part of the diocese (then embracing the whole State of Pennsylvania) and all communications appeared to be cut off. Under these circumstances the rector felt himself authorized to postpone the consecration services, which he did, and the excitement and danger having passed away in a few days, the Bishop appointed Tuesday July 14, 1863. Notices of the Sunday services had already

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 Davison, Mrs. Golda Douglass 1920 Colonial St
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